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For: TABLET FORMULATION

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Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 19, 2001

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following
amendment and reconsideration of this matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

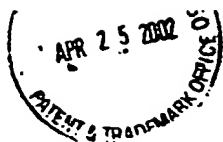
Please amend page 1, paragraph 1 to read as follows:

B 1 This application claims the benefit of US provisional
application Serial no. 60/088,960 filed 11 June 1998, under 35
USC §119(e)(i). This application is a continuation of U. S.
application Serial No. 09/327,135 filed June 7, 1999, now U.
S. Patent No. 6 177 101.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 10 and 12 to read as follows:

B 2 1. (Twice Amended) A non-sustained release, non-
chewable tablet composition which comprises: a rapidly
precipitating drug in an amount from about 5 to about 60% and
at least one member selected from the group consisting of a
binder in an amount of from about 2 to about 25% and a
superdisintegrant in an amount from about 6 to about 40%



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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.
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Respectfully submitted,

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